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[redacted] John Martin on the staff of House Ways and Means Committee telephoned indicating that he had received the Agency's letter concerning the tax exemption for the disability annuities under our retirement bill. Martin indicated that Chairman Mills is out of town but will return next Monday, suggesting that I call him directly to see what action can be taken.

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[redacted] David E. McGiffert, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Matters), telephoned to inquire concerning our briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services on [redacted] His only question was what staff member was present and I advised him that Robert Smart was present.

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[redacted] George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, called regarding a newspaper article of 10 October with a Stuttgart, Germany, dateline which bore the headline [redacted]

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[redacted] Murphy said he has already been in touch with the Army on this and has received very little cooperation. He has asked for such information as we may have on this since it involved an intelligence operation by the Soviets. We will discuss this with CI Staff.

Murphy again mentioned the [redacted] saying that he has been in touch with Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Fred Dutton and his deputy but has not received any information to date. He asked if the Agency had a copy of the NATO damage report on the [redacted] case and I told him that I was not at all certain we did. It was clear that Murphy was not too happy with the information he was getting from us or State.

Later in the day, I learned that the Director had given instructions for a member of the CI Staff to brief Murphy on this case in the same manner as was done in the [redacted] case. We are making arrangements for this with CI Staff.

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